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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Masataka NADAOKA et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: